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1965-66 DUCK STAMP DESIGN CONTEST WON BY PENNSYLVANIA ARTIST

A wash drawing showing three canvasback drakes over open water will be the design for the 1965-66 Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp, the Department of the Interior announced today.

Ron Jenkins of Carlisle, Pennsylvania, drew the winning design which he calls "Canvasbacks." There were 138 entries submitted by 85 artists for this 16th Federal "Duck Stamp" contest which is conducted annually by the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, Fish and Wildlife Service.

Second place in the contest went to Leslie Kouba of Minneapolis, Minnesota, a former winner, for his drawing of scaup ducks. William Zimmerman of Cincinnati, Ohio, took third place with a drawing of hooded mergansers.

Judges for this year's contest were C. R. Gutermuth, Vice-President, Wildlife Management Institute; Thomas L. Kimball, Executive Director, National Wildlife Federation; Carl Scheele, Curator, Division of Philately and Postal History, Smithsonian Institution; and Reuben K. Barrick, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, U. S. Department of Treasury, all of Washington, D.C.

Contest entries this year came from 29 States and the District of Columbia. Eighteen drawings submitted by nine artists put Minnesota in the lead among the States. Illinois and Pennsylvania tied for second place with ten entries each.

A new Duck Stamp is issued each year by the Post Office Department. The 1965-66 stamp will go on sale July 1, 1965, and expires June 30, 1966. Each migratory waterfowl hunter 16 years or older is required to purchase one of the \$3 stamps in addition to a regular State hunting license.

All revenue from the sale of the stamps, other than funds needed to reimburse the Post Office Department for the actual cost of printing and distribution, is used in selecting and acquiring migratory bird areas under the provisions of the Migratory Bird Conservation Act. Approximately one and a half million stamps were sold last year.

(Note: Glossy prints of the winning duck stamp design are available from the Office of Information, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C. 20240.)